Promotions in IRCC

1364. SHRI CHITRASEN SINKU : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the action taken by IRCC on M/o Law, Justice & Company Affairs instruction on "professional misconduct" and officers who have taken loan for DDA house but not submitted documents;

(b) whether a Company Secretary has been promoted/ upgraded by CMD, & IRCC Board upto Secretary & GM(A) without MOST/ D.O.P. approval when IRCC R&P Rules have been approved by MOST & D.O.P; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) to (c) The details are being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Bridges on N.Hs in Maharashtra and Gujarat

1365. SHRI MAHESH KUMAR M. KANODIA : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased be state:

(a) the number of bridges constructed on the National Highways in Maharashtra and Gujarat during the last three years;

(b) the number of bridges proposed to be constructed during the current year and the details thereof; and

(c) the target proposed to be fixed for the construction of bridges during Ninth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) Maharashtra - 16 Gujarat - 12

(b) The following bridges are likely to be completed during the current year:

1. **Maharashtra**:
   - (i) Major bridge across Godavari river in Km. 415/ 200 on National Highway -3.
   - (ii) Kanhan bridge in Km. 501/600 on National Highway No.6.
   - (iii) Major bridge at Sina in Km. 218/200 on National Highway No.3.
   - (iv) Bridge at Bordi river in Km. 301/600 on National Highway No.6
   - (v) Bridge at Arch river in Km. 87/600 on National Highway No.50.
   - (vi) Minor Bridge in Km. 176/600 on National Highway No. 6
2. **Gujarat** :
   - (i) Vishmitri bridge at Km. 100 on National Highway No 8.
   - (ii) R.O.B. at Kapurat at Km. 123 on National Highway No.8.

(c) 9th Five Year Plan is yet to be formulated.

Girl Child Protection Scheme

1366. SHRIMATI SARADA TADIPARTHI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to recommend to all the State Governments to launch Girl Child protection scheme on the pattern of the Andhra Pradesh to eliminate prejudice against girl child and to promote education of girls;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI) (a) and (b) The Government has requested the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations to consider formulating a specific scheme to raise the status of the girl child based on the experience of such schemes in operation in Haryana, Tamilnadu, Andhra Pradesh etc.

(c) Does not arise.

Narmada Project

1367. SHRI DADA BABURAO PARANJPE : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government are aware of the fact that Madhya Pradesh Government have a proposal of involving private sector units in Narmada project works

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the private companies likely to be involved; and

(d) the details of terms and conditions evolved?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government of Madhya Pradesh has decided to involve private sector in the power component of Indira Sagar (Narmada Sagar) project due to financial constraints of the State Government.

(c) and (d) Government of Madhya Pradesh has invited offer from the private sector to involve them in the power component of Indira Sagar Project following the bid route as per the guidelines and terms and conditions issued by Ministry of Power, Government of India in 1995. Therefore, the names of the private companies cannot be stated.

Yashpal Committee

1368. SHRI BHAKTA CHARAN DAS: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the States which are implementing the

recommenations of Yashpal Committee;

(b) the reasons for not implementing these recommendations throughout the country;

(c) whether the Government are considering to issue some guidelines to the State Governments in this respect;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the recommendations are likely to be implemented in the entire country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA) : (a) to (e) In the 50th meeting of the Central Advisory Board on Education (CABE) held on 2.3.94, State Governments expressed their broad agreement with the recommendations of the Yash Pal Committee. The consensus of such views was identified and the course of action to be adopted by the State Governments suggested to them. The implementation of these recommendations has been partially initiated by most State and Central agencies. The recommendations of the Committee are of two categories:

(i) Those requiring one time action; and

(ii) Recommendations requiring long term intervention.

The Government has issued two sets of action points. one for States/UTs and the other for Central Agencies to facilitate implementation.

Implementation of the recommendations by the State Governments is a part of their on-going programme of development of school education.

Development of Ports and Harbours

1369. SHRI A. SAMPATH : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the funds earmarked for the development of ports and harbours during 1994-95 and 1995-96;

(b) the funds spent during the above period Port-wise;

(c) whether the Government propose to construct new ports and harbours; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) and (b) The outlays provided for development of Major Ports during 1994-95 and 1995-96 and actual expenditure is as under:-

(Rs. in Crores)

Name of the Port	1994-95		1995-96	
	Outlay	Actual Expr.	Outlay	Actual Expr.
1	2	3	4	5
1. Calcutta/Haldia	40.00	27.56	60.32	20.51
2. Mumbai	50.00	46.57	143.61	42.53
3. JL Nehru	35.00	25.12	55.24	40.91
4. Chennai	50.00	33.69	92.59	54.44
5. Cochin	60.00	16.85	50.00	20.96
6. Vizag	40.00	37.43	53.00	26.42
7. Kandla	30.00	17.43	30.92	12.85
8. Mormugao	30.00	20.56	27.28	14.06
9. Paradip	40.00	37.49	77.93	65.51
10. New Mangalore	40.00	24.42	107.44	124.03
11. Tuticorin	19.50	23.42	23.10	15.73
Total :	434.50	310.54	721.43	438.95

(c) and (d) No new port, except the Satellite Port at Ennore near Chennai for handling coal, is proposed to be constructed during 9th Plan.

[Translation]

Leprosy Eradication Centres

1370. SHRI HARIVANSH SAHAI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of leprosy Eradication Centres functioning at present in differenrt States, specially in Tribal and Scheduled caste dominated and rural and backward areas of Purvanchal region of Uttar Pardesh;

(b) the names of places where such centres have been opened during 1995-96 and 1996-97;

(c) whether any such centre has been opened in Deoria and Ballia districts of Uttar Pradesh in the above said period; and

(d) if so, the amount of assistance provided to each of these centres?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) The details of various Centres/ Units functioning at present under National Leprosy Eradication Programme in different States is given at Statement-I

Such Centres/Units functioning in Tribal and scheduled caste dominated and rural backward areas of Purvanchal region of Uttar Pradesh is at A Statement-II

(b) Nil

(c) No Sir.

(d) Does not arise.